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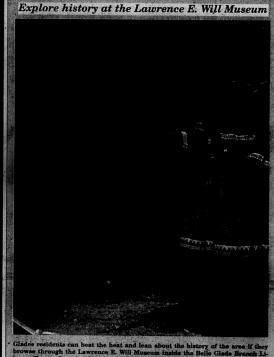
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Sen. Geller's aide to visit area

State Senator Steven Geller's legislative aide will be in Sluth Bay and Belle Glade on Friday Aug. 20. On Friday morning, Sen. Geller's aide will be in South Bay at Tanner Park from 10 a.m. to noon and then at Belle Glade's city hall

office from 1 to 3 p.m.

No appointments are necessary, however, if constituents would like to set up-a specific please contact the district of-fice in LaBelle at (941) 674-

Registration for Boys & Girls Clubs

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Registration for any available slots at the Boys & Girls
Club will be held Monday,
Aug. 16 for Rosenwald Elementary, Tuesday, Aug. 17 at
the Teen Club and Canal
Point Elementary in the Cafeteria and Wednesday, Aug. 18
for Fioneer Park Elementary
students.
Registration will be Thursday, Aug. 19 for Belle Glade
Elementary and Fridya, Aug.
20 for Glade View Elementrary students. All registration for these groups will take
place at the Teen Club from 8
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For more information call 992-5399....

Fall registration at PBCC

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Palm Beach Community
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fall semester and first eightweek classes begin August 23.
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fall registratrion, contact the
Glades Campus at 996-7292

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Finding ways to improve our schools

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A group of parents and other concerned citizens meet the
first Tuesday of each month to
discuss ways to improve our
local schools.
The Parent Education
Group will meet again on Aug.
3 at 5 p.m. at the Western
Palm Beach Counts Mental
Health Clinic, 1024 N.W. Avenue D, Belle Glade.
For more information call
the Glades Community Development Corporation at 9929500.

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Friday, Aug. 6 is the last day to submit proposals for the trailer. For more information contact Corey Wilkerson at 992.8500

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Explore history at the Lawrence E. Will Museum



Glades residents can beat the heat and lean about the history of the area if they browse through the Lawrence E. Will Museum inside the Belle Glade Branch Library. Shown above is a depiction of Billy Bowlegs III, last chief of the Seminole nation. He presented the tunic displayed here to Lawrence Will. The mural in the background was painted by local artist Ann Tyler.

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The new look for American women: Strong is in



Women's Soccer Team. When they brought home the trophy, they also gave American girls a new goal --to be healthy, to be healthy, smart, athletic and

Editor strong.

The women's team managed to prove a lot of stereotypes false while giving young girls all over the coun-

For example, think women athletes are all brawn and no brain? Think again. All of the members of the U.S. Women's Soccer Team either hold a college degree or are pursuing one. Think female athletes are unat-

tractive to the opposite sex?

Posters of Mia Hamm are hot sell-

ers and not just to little girls. Julie Foudy posed for Sports Illustrated's swimsuit issue. Late Show host David Letterman called the team "Babe City."

Think female athletes can't draw a big crowd? Giants Stadium, Soldier Field and the Rose Bowl all sold out for the women's soccer games.

Think female athletes aren't want-

ed for advertising? Nike, Gatorade,

Adidas and Pespi all benefited from ads featuring members of the soccer

There is no doubt these women are in top physical condition.

Soccer requires that they run and run and run for about 90 minutes with very few breaks.

And while they are most certainly fit, they are not thin, at least not by the standard used for fashion mod els. Brandi Chastain is 5 feet 7 inch es tall and weighs 130 pounds. Julie Foudy, at 5 feet 6 inches, weighs 130 pounds. Michelle Akers is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds.

With style, grace and a lot of hard

work, these women have proven that female athletes can be successful, smart, attractive and strong. If young girls decide to follow their example, the whole nation could become healthier.

Remember: All things in moderation. In the news this week, more studies show that many foods that were considered bad for you are actually beneficial if consumed in

Examples include eggs, which are a good source of protein; tea, which is high in flavonoids which may pro-

tect the heart; red wine, which con-tains reservatrol, a substance that may reduce levels of "bad" cholesterol; cashews, which contain vita-min E; onions and garlic, which contain substances that help protect the heart; and red meat, which is high in protein (stick to the lean cuts). All of these things were once considered health hazards; now many doctors just advise consumption in modera-

lems or are on prescription medica-tion you should check with your docbefore making any changes to

ER Chronicles: They had to save this man's life



pressure on that wound!" Tammy Cor-tex was call-

Arlen R. ing out auffer, M.D. orders. The ER team, all in protective gowns and face-shields, were doing their jobs.

The young man on the stretcher was moaning. Although he seemed complete alert, he would only give what a said was his first name, and would not tell Cortez just how he he had so that he his leg came to possess this gaping wound. "They call me Blade. Just patch me up so I can go home! You don't need to know nothin else!"

Blood had been spurting onto the floor when Blade staggered into the ER waiting room. The triage nurse had flopped him into a wheelchair, whisked him to a trauma room, and called for help. Another nurse had pounced on the leg with a large

"I'll keep pressure on it!" While a nurse was starting a ouple large IV lines in the roung man's arm, Cortez was ooking, listening, and feeling all over Blade's body for any signs of other injury. She fired several questions at the unco-

perative man.
"I'm fine! Just sew up my leg

Then, spotting a police officer in the doorway, Blade sat

"Get that pig outta here! I don't need no cops! This is not a police matter!"

He shoved two nurses aside. one with each hand; the one holding pressure on the would hit the tiled wall hard.

"Oooo!" The wind was knocked out of her, and she sat on the floor. She held up one hand and shook her head at her co-workers, indicating that she would be OK

Blade was up off the stretch-er; the blood was spurting again. Just as the officer was approaching, and it seemed as though a violent confrontation was imminent, Blade became very pale. His legs turned to jelly, and he slumped toward the floor, caught by the officer on the way down.

The ER team knew that had little time to control this situation. Six dedicated workers landed on Blade, one trying to control the hemorrhage, the others securing the hands and feet with leather restraints buckled to the metal bars along the stretcher's corners.

They had to save the life of this man, even if he did not understand or cooperate.

"Try to get another IV line him him:...his pressure's pretty low! And get the oxygen mask

As the IV fluid poured into Blade's veins and his blood pressure began returning toward norman, he again became alert and belligerent. But, that interim minute provided the chance that the ER team needed. Blade's IV's had been restarted, and his blood had been drawn for testing. The bleeding was controlled again by the nurse who had recovered her breath. A bladder catheter had been place, and a urine

specimen was sent to the lab for a drug screening test. With Blade secured to the stretcher, and the situation more controlled now, Cortez looked him in the eyes.

"Alright, buddy, here's what we're doing to do now." She was direct and to-the-point. "I think you have cut one of the big arteries in your leg. The vascular surgeon is coming to see you, and we're going to be doing a test of those arteries in a few minutes to see just what was

I would guess that you're under arrest now; and this offi-cer is not going to leave your side. I'd suggest that you cooperate so that we can take care of your leg and save your life today. OK?

Blade sighed, then relaxed onto the stretcher. He knew he had no other choice. The officer tapped his nightstick on the edge of Blade's ed. She called out several stretcher. When Blade looked orders to a nurse and ER tech his way, the officer smiled and as she hurried from this room. nodded...just a cast reminder that he was there.

With the bleeding and vital igns under control, the officer and two nurses accompanied Blade across the hall to the Radiology Department. He was to have an emergency arteriof dye in ogram; these pictures ogram; these pictures of dye in the leg arteries would reveal the nature of the arterial injury, and help determine what corrective measures would need to be accomplished.

Back in the ER, Cortez attended to an elderly man with chest pains.

"What were you guys doing to that boy?" This distinguished gentleman had obviously heard some of the commotion from around the corner.

"He's doing better now. Let's talk about these pains you're having." Cortez realized that she would only have a few min-utes before Blade would be back from Radiology, so a very focused gathering of informa-tion from this patient was nec-

In less that five minutes

as she hurried from this room.

Another police officer was strolling in through the ambulance entrance, and he nodded

"I think I found out who your buddy is. A couple guys down on Sharp Street say he's Bill Jones - everyone calls him Blade -- and seems there was a bit of a disagreement during a little drug deal. They say he got knifed, but, of course, they don't have any idea of who did it."

The ER secretary overheard

"You know, I think I remember that name....let me check with Medical Records." She hustled out the side door.

Within two minutes, she returned, smiling and holding up a previous hospital chart. Sure enough, it was Blade's old records.

Cortez took a quick peek. "Hey! Look at this! We treated this guy for a stab wound to the

abdomen last year!"

At that moment, Blade was being wheeled back into his ER room, and the vascular surgeon was explaining what was in store for him. From across the

interested and attentive

shoved into the wall drew both hands down across her eyes and signed. She rested her chin on her hands.

"Why do we keep doing this?" she asked rhetorically.

Cortez raised her eyebrows and smiled. "Because we just

She actually sounded serious

Trauma is the leading cause of death in persons one to 35 years of age. Each year, a third of all trauma patients are victims of intentional trauma (stabbings, gun shots, ass

Many persons involved in intentional trauma (either as victims or as the assailants) are under the influence of alcohol or other drugs at the time of the incident.

The cost of intentional trau-ma to the American healthcare system is enormous

"They DR. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyr-na Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency





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It's time to say no to more taxes

Friday, July 30, I received a letter from the
City of Belle Glade, as most property owners
did. I was told I would have to pay a \$29.55
tax on my home for stormwater runoff.

Because you have a roof on your house and
a driveway, you have to pay this tax. Now who
is the pea brain to think of something like
this?

this?
If you build a house in Belle Glade, don't
put a roof on it and don't have a driveway.
Sounds dumb? So does this tax.
It is about time the taxpayers of Palm
Beach County and Belle Glade said no to tax

I ask everyone to go to that hearing August 23, 1999. Let your voice be heard. And oh, yes, take a drum of tar and some feather pillows and rail and ride these pea brains out of town."

City Manager W. Shelton Smitesponds: "The past decade has brought acreasing recognition of environmental and other problems associated with stormwater other problems associated with stormwater runoff from developed property, including degradation of our surface waters and stand-ing water on our streets and other property. The 'City of, Belle Glade (the 'City') has actively pursued solutions to these problems by developing a comprehensive Stormwater Management Program. In addition, the City's Comprehensive Plan and recent federal regu-lations mandate improvements to the City's stormwater management infrastructure. This stormwater management infrastructure. This will require additional expenditures both for capital facilities (land and structures) and operation and maintenance (for example, operation and maintenance (for example, cleaning and correcting erosion problems in ditches and culverts).

The City has determined that the best way o pay for these needed expenditures is shrough the use of non-ad valorem assessments on the properties that will benefit from

the stornwater improvements.

Unlike a "tax" which is levied on all properties based on their taxable values and without regard to proportional benefits received by the taxed properties, and assessment is based on the proportional benefit received by the taxed property and has nothing to do with the taxable-value of the property. In theory, an assessment is a much fairer method of allocating costs of services when the benefit to each parcel can be clearly identified.

Assessments are made against any property that contains impervious surfaces and into the City's stornwater system. Some property. The rationale for this is that water runs-off these impervious surfaces and into the City's stornwater system. The proposed budget for stornwater funding for two people to maintain the stornwater system along with proposed operating expenditures required to maintain the stornwater system along with proposed operating expenditures required to maintain the system. It is the City's plan to utilize these resources to keep the storm drains unclogged so that the system will function more effectively. the stormwater improvements.
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The City Commission will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on August 23, 1999, in the &ity Commission Chambers located at the Municipal Complex, Belle Glade, Florida, to receive comments on the proposed Stormwater Service Assessments, including their collection on the ad valorem tax bill. You are invited to attend and participate in the hearing." comm on the

Editor's note: We received a Speak Out about money missing at the Pahokee Marina Campground office. We passed this information along to Chief of Police Skeets Salvatore. We plan to run the Speak Out and the response in next week's edition of The Sun.



Guest Editorial

In harm's way: Engineers to measure hurricane forces on homes

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By Aaron Hoover
University of Florida News
As the hurricane churns towards land, researchers fan out into evacuated coastal cities in the storm's path, setting up equipment that could provide vital new information on nature's most powerful storms.

It sounds like a sequel to Twister. But the scene will become a reality this summer, when engineering professors and students from three universities, including the University of Florida, launch a project to learn more about how hurricane-force winds affect houses.

The goal of the Florida Coastal Monitoring Program is to measure wind speeds, sources and pressures on houses retrofited for hurricane preparedness. Researchers want to learn how effective the retrofits were, how to design more hurricane-worth homes and whether building codes are up to snuff. They also want to gather infornation about low-altitude wind speeds and dispections in hurricanes, data that is largely unavailable today, they say.

Clemson University in Clemson, S.C., is leading the project, with UF and Florida International University participating. Tim Reinhold, a Clemson associate professor of civil engineering, said the research may shed light on what has become a hotly contested issue.

"After a hurricane strikes, wind speeds tend to get exaggerated and many people believe the storm was so strong damage was inevitable," he stad. "Others will say the damage was a result of shoddy construction And then there are people whos asy the codes just weren't stringent enough.

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much smoke as they want to," said Professor
Peinhald

The researchers currently are outfitting 10 homes in South Florida with brackets, wiring and other equipment in preparation for the start of the June 1-Nov. 30 horricane season. The homes, plus 10 more in the Florida Panhandle to be outfitted. nomes, plus 10 more in the Florida Fanhandie to be outfitted later this summer, are receiving hurricane, retrofits as part of the Florida Department of Community Affairs' Residential Coastal Mitigation Program. The-program, launched after Hurricane Andrew in 1992, pro-vides assistance to homeowners to retrofit homes against wind or water damage.

Homeowners agreed to participate in exchange for \$8,000 to \$12,000 in retrofits.

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Kurt Gurley, a UF assistant professor of civil
engineering, said researchers will track hurricanes, then work with meteorologists to deter-

canes, then work with meteorologists to determine the most likely landfall.

When a hurricane appears about two days away from southeast Florida or the Panhandle, two teams of researchers will load up equipment in vans based in Gainesville, then deliver and install it in the prepared houses in the hurricane's path, Gurley said.

The equipment includes instruments that measure wind speed, direction and pressure and computers that collect and interpret the data for each home. As many as 20 Frisbee-sized discs placed on the homes roofs will hold many of the instruments, he said. They're going to tell us how strongly the wind pushes and pulls on the home, he said.

Shortly before the hurricane strikes, when

how strongly the wind pushes and pulls on the home, he said.
Shortly before the hurricane strikes, when researchers have a more definite idea where ti will make landfall, they plan to deploy at least one large trailer with several monitoring instruments directly in the storm's path. Well instrument the houses, and as we learn more about where the storm is going well put the trailer in place, Reinhold said.

Reinhold and Gurley said little is known about hurricane wind speeds and forces at altitudes of below 30 meters, despite the impact these winds have on houses or other small structures.

They also said that, despite evidence that the gust structure of the winds affects wind loads and influences hurricane damage, there also is little information about exactly how the effects may differ from other types of storms. "What our project does is get at some of that science to provide a baseline of what's going on," Reinhold said.

said.

The Florida Department of Community Affairs is funding the project with grants totaling about \$560,000, much of it going for the purchase of the vans and monitoring equipment, Reinhold said. Given the vülnerability of today's structures to hurricane-force winds, it should be money well spent, he and Gurley said.

"People just seem to accept wind damage as something that happens - they don't realize there's things that can be done." Gurley said.

"Even people in very high-risk areas like the Keys can do things to protect their property."

UF researcher: Athletes likely to have symptoms of eating disorders

By Kristin Harmel University of Florida News Athletes are more likely than nonathletes to report symptoms of eating disorders, even though participation in sports can help young people have better self-timages, a University of Florida researcher has found Performance and social pressures from coaches, judges and teammates may increase athletes vulnerability to eating disorder symptoms, said disorder symptoms, said deather Hausenblas, an assistant professor in UFs department of exercise ad sport sciences.

Hausenblas study, which will be published in September's Journal of Spart and Exercise Psychology, was a statistical review of 92 separate studies that included 10,878 athletes. Hausenblas did the study with Albert Carron from The University of Western Ontario. In a previous study, published in December's Journal of Sport Behavior, Hausenblas concluded that participants in athletic activities have better body images, higher levels of self-esteem and, more interpersonal trust than non-athletes. Hausenblas and these quali-

ties don't necessarily prevent cating disorder, symptoms, because the drive for thinness often can be strongly motivated by other external factors and pressures.

Participants in aesthetic sports, such as gymnastics, diving and figure skating, may be more prone to eating disorder symptoms than other athletes, because they are subjectively evaluated by judges, so their physical appearance may play a large part in their success, Hausenblies said.

They may be scoring higher—

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eat wave

Summer is here...are you ready for this extreme heat? By Toni Sanders

By Toni Sanders
American Red Cross
Heat can affect anyone. It is most likely to
affect young children, elderly people, and people
with health problems. For instance, people with
a medical condition that causes poor blood circulation; and those who take medications to get rid
of water from the body (diuretics) or for certain
skin conditions, may be more susceptible to heat
sickness than other. It is important for everyone
to be prepared for heat emergencies.

Heat wave is a prolonged period of excessive heat and humidity. The National Weather Service steps up its procedures to alert the public during these periods of excessive heat. Heat wave can result in three main heat emergencies:

heat example heat exhaustion and heat stroke. heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke (also referred to as sunstroke.)

Heat cramps are muscular pains and spasms due to heavy exertion. They usually involve the abdominal muscles or legs. It is generally

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To help our community become a better place to live and work, through our dedication to conscientious journalism.

To provide the information citizens need to make their own decisions about public issues.

To report the news with honesty, accuracy, purposeful neutrality, fairness, objectivity, fearless:

To use our opinion pages to facilitate community debate, not to dominate it with our own opinions.

debate, not to dominate it will be correct our errors, and to give each correction the prominence it deserves. To provide a right to reply to those about whom we write. To treat people with coursesy, respect and compassion.



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Mark your calendars
The 1999-2000 school year
will begin on Monday, August
16 and continue through May 26, 2000.

Parents should have their child's shot records and school supplies by the school start date. Principals say it is very

important that all students attend school the first day. Most schools will begin regis-tration on or before July 26, Parents should be

aware of dress codes
Lake Shore Middle School
parents should be aware that
the school will be having a uniform dress code this up

For the convenience of parents and guardians, Beall's Department Store will be offering the uniforms for sale at a reasonable price on August 13 from 9 a.m. to noon in the school's media center.

Free and reduced meals for children The East Coast Migrant Head Start Project offers free or reduced lunches to children in four of their centers located in the Glades.

The program is offered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's "Child and Adult Care Food Program" and is available at: The Early Head Start Center and the O'Brien Center on 18th Street, Belle Glade; the Shannon Center on Duda Road, Belle Glade; and at the South Bay Center on US 27.
For more information contact
the individual centers.

continued from Page 4 Heat wave..

thought that the loss of water thought that the loss of water from 'heavy sweating causes the cramps. To treat heat cramps, get the person to-a-cooler place and have him or her rest in a comfortable posi-tion. Lightly stretch the affect-ed muscle and replenish fluids. Give the person a half glass of cool water every fifteen mincool water every fifteen min-utes. Do not give liquids with alcohol or caffeine in them, as they can make conditions

Heat exhaustion typically occurs when people exercise heavily or work in a warm, humid place where body fluids are lost through heavy sweating. Blood flow to the skin increases, causing blood flow to decrease to the vital coverned to the control of the coverned to increases, causing blood flow to decrease to the vital organs. This results in a form of mild shock. The skin will be cool and moist, and could appear to be either pale or flushed. The victim may have a headache and/or be suffering from nausea. There may also be some dizzipess. It is important to treat the victim promptly so that the condition will not intensify and become heat stroke. Begin treatment by getting the person out of the heat stroke. Begin treatment by get-ting the person out of the heat and into a coler place. Remove or loosen tight clothing and apply cool, wet cloths, such a towels or sheets. If the person is conscious, give cool water drink, a half glass every fifte minutes, and make sure the person drinks slowly. Again, do not give liquids that contain

alcohol or caffeine. Let the vic-tim rest in a comfortable posi-tion, and watch carefully for changes in his or her condition. Heat stroke is the most

tion, and waten cureusly to changes in his or her condition. Heat stroke is the most serious heat emergency. It is life threatening. The victim's temperature control system, which produces sweating to cool the body, stops working. The body temperature can rise so high that brain damage and death may result if the body is not cooled quickly. Here are some signs that a person is having a heat stroke; hot, red skin; changes in consciousness; rapid, weak pulse and rapid, shallow breathing. Body temperature can be very high sometimes as high as 105F. If the person was sweating form heaty work or exercise, skin may be wet, otherwise, it will feel dry. A person suffering from heat stroke needs help fast. Call 9-1-1, and move the person to a cool subplace immediately. Immorise the victim in a cool bath or wrap wet sheets around the body and fan it. Watch for signals of breathing problems. Keep the person to a condition to cool the body and yan yay you can. If the victim refuses water, is vomiting, or there are changes in the level of consciousness, do not give anything to eat or drink. drink.

These are very serious condi-tions. Now that you know what can happen, here are some ways you can protect yourself

and your family from heat emergencies. If a heat wave is

predicted or happening...

Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do

ous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during the "coolest part of the day, which is usually in the morning between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m. • Stay indoors as much as possible. If air conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor, out of the sunshine.

Wear lightweight light-conformed clothing to golden to solden the sunshine.

ored clothing to reflect away some of the sun's energy.

• Drink plenty of water regu-larly and often at least eight

larly and often at least eight aunce glasses per day and drink plenty of liquids even if you do not feel thirsty.

Water Ist the safest liquid to drink during heat emergencies. Avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine in them. They can make you feel good briefly, but make the heat's effects on your body worse. This is especially body worse. This is especially true about beer, which actually dehydrates the body.

Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein, which increases metabolic heat.

• Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.

physician.

For additional information on weather safety and disaster preparedness contact the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross in West Palm Beach at 833-7711.



HAIS OFF 10 SANTATION... The GIV of Belle Usade Santation Department, in an effort to show their appreciation for a job well done, is showcasing the employees. Did you know about the services provided by the Belle Glade Sanitation Department? They include back door pick ups, extra pick up at no charge for debris less than 10 yards, they provide 194 lane miles of street sweeping, and Solid Waste and Recycling educational programs to grade school and middle school students and are on call 24 hours a day for emergencies. They are also active in civic and community special events throughout the year. "Help Keep Belle Glade Beautiful" is their motto.

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on eating disorder indice tests (which test for eating disorder warning signs), because of per-formance and social pressures in their environment, like try-ing to maintain a lean body for optimal performance," she said. "These factors may in a sense raise more sweet as sense, raise more awareness to the athletes, and they may be more conscious of what they eat and how they look."

eat and how they look."

The most common symptom,
Hausenblas said, is the "drive
for thinness, which is marked
by extreme dieting, fasting and
by extreme dieting, fasting and
a preoccupation with losing
weight. Other common symptoms are binging and purging
techniques such as taking layatechniques such as taking laxa-tives, diuretics and diet pills and engaging in exces

Hausenblas said some of the traits of eating disorders stem from qualities that also drive people to succeed in sports competition, such as perfec-tionism, compulsiveness, self-motivation and high achieve-

ment expectations.

This is a very prevalent problem in athletics," said Marie Chafe, the executive director of the Altamonte Springs-based International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals. "In feet it has Association of Eating Disorders Professionals. "In fact, it has grown to such an extent that several universities are now implementing programs for their student-athletes to deal with eating disorders."

Body dissatisfaction among women has increased over the last few decades, which has led to a growing number of women with eating disorders. In fact, with eating disorders. In fact, some studies have shown that about a third of women between the ages of 18 and 24 suffer from some degree of disordered eating, Chafe said. Societal pressure to confere Societal pressure to conform to the current "ideal" body shape

has led many women to change

their self-perceptions.

"Society's ideal fluctuates,"
Hausenblas said. "In the 1960s,
it was a thin shape. Today, it a
thin and fit shape. To achieve

thin and fit shape. To achieve the ideal, many men and women try to lose weight and tone up and they begin to diet, which is the NoI I precursor to an eating disorder." For the most part, she said, sport participation has many physical and speythological ben-efits. However, in general, ath-letes are reporting more eating disorder symptoms than non-athletes, particularly athletes in aesthetic sports.

in aesthetic sports.

Further research is needed to determine if athletes are more at-risk than non-athletes for actual eating disorders, Hausenblas said, adding that education of coaches and judges is the first step in awareness and prevention of eating disorder symptoms.



Myckerlange Guerrier

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking

citizens to help locate Myckerlange Guerrier who is wanted for petty theft, bur-glary, criminal mischief, aggra-vated stalking, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. deadly weapon.

Guerrier is a black male, 5'6"

Guerrier is a black male, 5 to tall, and weighs 150 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and a tattoo on his left arm. His date of birth is April 23, 1980.

His last known address was

633 S.W. 8th Street, Apartment 5, Belle Glade.

His Social Security number is unknown and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of July 27,

1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Myckerlange Guerrier, or anyone involved in a serious. crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477 You can 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 588 complaints and gave 29 traffic citations the week of July 26-August 1. Those arrested included. — July 26 - Juvenile, 12, attempted auto theft

week of July 26-August 1.
Those arrested vigluded; \$\frac{1}{2}\]
July 26-Juvenile, 12, attempted auto theft and warrant for battery.
July 27-Tarrick Harris; 19, domestic battery, Jimuy Lamar, 19, aggravated battery; Willie Gene Blackmon, 39, burglary and petty theft; Juvenile, 14, retail theft.
July 28-Parrish Roberson, 35, auto burglary and grand theft; Charles Grey, 26, auto burglary and grand theft; Harles Grey, 26, auto burglary and grand theft; Jerome Rollins, 36, et al. 18.

July 29 - Antonio Sanchez, 48, don

July 30 - Patrick Swaby, 26, aggravated attery with a deadly weapon.

July 31 - Jerome Jackson, 19, violation of

probation.

August 1 - Juvenile, 17, grand theft and resisting arrest without violence; Steven Slaughter, 34, two counts of burglary to a structure, two counts of petty theft, grand theft auto and injury or killing a police dog. Jacqueline Lusane, 31, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; Jeanott Nelson, 19, burglary; Darius King, 31, two warrants for grand theft and one for strong arm robbery.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 8 arrests, handled, 174 calls and issued 5 traffic citations the week of July 26-August 1.

Those arrested included:
July 26 - No arrest made.
July 27 - Frankie Rolle, 20, warrant for

July 27 - Franke Roile, 20, warrang tor failure to appear in court.

July 28 - Juvenile, 15, domestic violence, aggravated assault; Carl Johnson, 35, posses, sion of drug paraphernalis; Ralph D. Jones, Jr., 33, driving under the influence and posses-

Jr., 33, driving under the influence and possession of drug paraphernalia.

July 29 - Willie Lee Lockett, 44, warrant for grand theft auto and car jacking.

July 30 - No arrests made.

July 31 - Bodie Daniels, 33, failure to appear in court; Isaac Smith, 29, failure to appear in court; Isaac Smith, 29, failure to appear in court; Elliott Boone, 42, trespassing after warning and lottering; Rogelio Flores, 55, domestic assault, driving while intoxicated and performing an act of violence in front of a child under 16 years of age.

August 1 - No arrests made.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department Police Blotter was unavailable this week. It will resume next week.



Pahokee Elementary sixth graders to wear uniforms

Parents of Pahokee Elementary 6th Grade Students are reminded that school uniforms will be worn by the students this year.

Although it is not mandatory for them to wear the uniforms, the school is encouraging all parents to par-

ticipate in the uniform program. Girls are required to wear either navy blue Bermuda's, long pants, culottes or *skirts and black

Boys are required to wear navy blue Bermuda's or ng pants and black shoes.

Girls and boys are required to wear solid white polo shirts or navy blue polo shirts with narrow horizontal stripes and solid black belts.

Please help us to keep our school a safer place and our students always doing their best work at learning. Should anyone need additional information, call Mrs. Moore at Pahokee Elementary at 924-6454.



GLADES DAY SCHOOL 1999/2000 CALENDAR

Friday, August 13
Student/Parent Visitation
Day
Monday, August 16
School Begins

School Begins
Monday, Sept. 6
Labor Day Holiday
Friday, Oct. 15
Report Cards Mailed
Monday Oct. 11
Columbus Day Holiday
Saturday, Oct. 16
Fall Festival

Thursday, Nov. 11 eteran's Day Holiday Friday, Nov. 12 Hon

Homecoming
'ednesday, Nov 24 thru
Friday, Nov. 26
Thanksgiving Holidays
Monday, Dec. 20 thru
Friday, Jan. 3
Christmas Holidays Friday, Jan 7
Report Cards Maile
Monday, Jan. 17

Winter Holiday Monday, Feb. 21 Winter Holiday Monday, March 19 thru Friday, March 17 Spring Break Thursday, March 28 Report Cards Mailed Saturday, March 26 Spring Fling Alumni Weekend

Weekend Friday, April 21

Easter Holiday Monday, April 24 achers' Workshop Day Friday, May 5 ior Prom Tuesday, May 23 Senior Class Night Semor Class Night
Wednesday, May 24
Baccalaureate Services
Friday, May 26
Graduation and
Last day of school

Palm Beach County School District Calendar for 1999-2000

Monday, August 16 School Begins Monday, Sept. 6 Labor Day Holiday Thursday, Sept. 16 Early Release Day Monday, Sept. 20 Fall Holiday Monday Oct. 11 Columbus Day Holiday Thursday, Oct. 15

Teacher Work Day

Wednesday, Oct 20

Wednesday, Oct. 27 Early Release Day Thursday, Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Holiday Tuesday, Nov. 16 Early Release Day day, Nov. 24 thru Friday, Nov. 26 anksgiving Holidays Thursday, Dec. 23 thru Monday, Jan. 3 Christmas Holiday

Report Cards

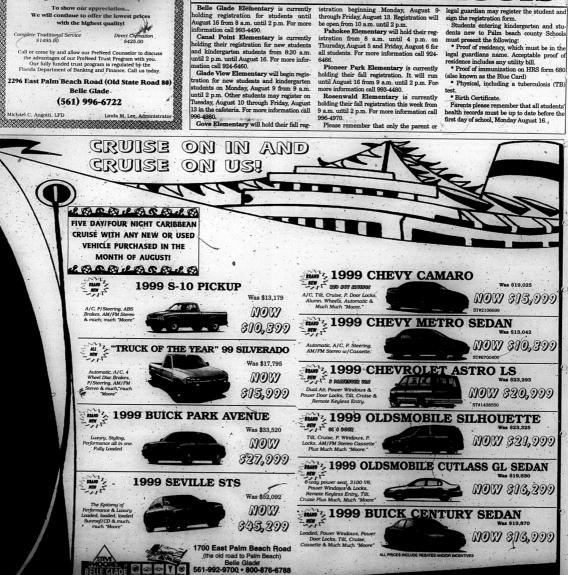
Wednesday, Jan. 5 Report Cards Monday, Jan. 17 M.L. King's Birthday Wednesday, Feb. 9 Early Release Day Monday, Feb. 21 President's Day Thursday, March 9 Early Release Day Friday, March 10 Teacher's Work Day Monday, March 13 thru

Friday, March 17 Spring Break Wednesday, March 22 Report Cards Friday, April 21 Spring Vacation Day Wednesday, April 26 Early Release Day Friday, May 12 Spring Vacation Day Friday, May 26 Last Day of School

Fall Registration for local schools

Belle Glade Elementary is currently holding registration for students until August 16 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more

Students entering kindergarten and stu-dents new to Palm beach county Schools



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Truck Series, Power Stroke 200
8:30 p.m. • Thursday • ESPN
Busch Series, Kroger 200

8:30 p.m. • Friday • ESPN

Winston Cup, Brickyard 400

1 p.m. • Saturday • ABC

165	1999	POINTS STANDINGS	
膃	WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
	Dale Jarrett, 3,014	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,947	Jack Sprague, 2,621
	Mark Martin, 2,760	Matt Kenseth, 2,936	Greg Biffle, 2,550
	Bobby Labonte, 2,731	Jeff Green, 2,839	Stacy Compton, 2,472
	Jeif Burton, 2,659	Todd Bodine, 2,642	Dennis Setzer, 2,463
	Tony Stewart, 2,565	Elton Sawyer, 2,563	Jay Sauter, 2,393
	Jeff Gordon, 2,522	Jason Keller, 2,426	Andy Houston, 2,374
	Dale Earnhardt, 2,467	Jeff Purvis, 2,415	Ron Hornaday, 2,358
	Terry Labonte, 2,248	Mike McLaughlin, 2,359	Mike Wallace, 2,358
9.	Mike Skinner, 2,241	Randy LaJole, 2,316	Jimmy Hensley, 2,245
10.	Rusty Wallace, 2,199	Dave Blaney, 2,294	Mike Bliss, 2,230

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. 'Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

Galloping away

Psyched for Indy

Fond memories of '95

Starting to pick up He's not happy here

He's a pole man

1.	(1)	Dale	Jarrett	
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Bobby Labonte Mark Martin Jeff Burton

(5) (4) (6) (7) **Tony Stewart** Jeff Gordon Dale Earnhardt

(8)

(10)

Terry Labonte Rusty Wallace Mike Skinner

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FROM LAST WEEK

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Dale Earnhardt Jr. won the race at Gateway, near St. Louis, after starting 18th. He held off Randy LaJole, who had his best finish since a season-opening win at Daytona, and took back the point lead from sixth-place

finisher Matt Kenseti

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Brought the broom to Pocono Brickyard win would be fitting Lacks consistency

Dennis Setzer held off Mike Wallace to win the SuperTruck race in Loudon, N.H. Dodges finished in two of the top three spots, with Setzer first and Stacy Compton third, behind

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Speedway, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International .	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26.	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del,
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Receway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14 .	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Dale Earnhardt Jr. vs. Todd Bodine

FROM THE ARCHIVES

This one got started two weeks ago and is going to linger. A Pikes Peak (Fountain, Colo.), the youngest Bodine put the younger Earnhardt in the wall, costing him the Busch Grand National point lead, if only for a week.

Was Date Ir. mad? On yeah.

"Ill hold a grudge over this, until, well, you know," said Earnhardt. They say what comes around usually goes back around. ... Everybody else got by us, but that cue-ball-headed fool (Bodine) can't get by us without wrecking us. ... He's 40 years old (actually 35) and still driving Busch cars. That ought to tell you something."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: The handlers haven't domesticated 'Little E' yet. And he came back to win the next race (Saturday at Gateway). You've got to like that.

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: Brickyard 400 Where: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Speedway, Ind. (2.5-mile track) 160 laps/400 miles When: Saturday, Aug. 7 Defending champion: Jeff Gordon

Gordon
Qualifying record: Ernie
Irvan, Pontiac, 179.394 mph,

July 30, 1998

Race record: Dale Earnhardt.

Chevrolet, 155.206 mph, Aug.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Kroger 200 Where: Indianapolis Raceway Park, Clermont, Ind. (686-mile track), 200 laps/137.2 miles When: Friday, Aug. 6 Defending champion: Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Qualifying record: David Green, Chevrolet, 113.461 mph, Aug. 4, 1994

Race record: Jimmy Hensley Oldsmobile, 96.923 mph, June cord: Jimmy Hensley,

> CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Coming up: Power Stroke Where: Indianapolis

Raceway Park, Clermont, Ind. (.686-mile track), 200 laps/137.2 miles When: Thursday, Aug. 5 Defending champion: Jack

Sprague

Sprague
Qualifying record: Randy
Tolsma, Chevrolet, 110.829
mph, July 30, 1998
Race record: Mike Skinner,
Chevrolet, 85.720 mph, Aug. 1,

PROFILE

Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Despite the pressure that comes with being the son of a seven-time Winston Cup champion, Dale Earnhardt Jr. has passed all tests on his way to NASCAR stardom.

In his first two Winston Cup starts, the "second coming of Dale" has excelled at qualifying. He was the eighth qualifier at his first Winston Cup try (Charlotte in May) and started 13th at the recent race in New Hampshire.

13th at the recent race in New Hampshire.

"Little E" also won the Busch Grand National championship in 1988, his first full year on the circuit.

AGE: 24 HOMETOWN: Born in Kannapolis, N.C., lives in Mooresville, N.C. MARITAL STATUS: Single CAR: No. 8 Budweiser Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Dale and Tereas Earnhardt RECORD: 2 starts, 0 wins, 0 peles, 0 top-10s, nearly \$100,000 in carrier earnings FIRSTS: Start (May 30, 1999, at Charlotte), pole (none), win

at Charlotte), pole (none),

at Charlotte), pole (none), win (none)
HOW DO YOU COPE WITH ALL OF THE PRESSURE?
The only thing that saves me is, I feel like I'm always getting pointed in the right direction. You know, you need to be here, you need to be there. You got a lot of good people helping me. It prepares me for things like press conferences and things. I really trust those people. They wouldn't put me in a situation where I'd totally bomb out. I'm a race-car driver. I'm not a spokesperson. I'm not an actor. They're waiting for you to say something stupid, and I'm trying to disappoint them.

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF YOUR

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF YOUR BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL SUCCESS? We have such a close bond, a clo



it Jr. will run 3 more Ci

relationship, that I still see the enjoyment out of it. I think I enjoydriving a race car more than anybody on the racetrack. I just enjoy driving a race car. I can't tell you how much fun it is."

much fun it is.".

DO YOU THINK YOU'RE READY FOR WINSTON CUP? "I know how tough it is, if that's what you mean. It'll be years before I can look over to Grew chief Druy Eury and say, "Duy, I think we're good for the pole." You don't say that kind of thing, even if you are thinking it, you don't say it."

Trackside Trivia

Dale Jarrett in 1996.

3. Who was the first Ford driver to win the Brickyard

I. Who is the only driver to win the Daytons 500 without changing tires?
Who was the oldest winner of Winston Cup's rookie-of-the award?

Your Turn Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week, Dear NASCAR This trees,
Here is what we think
would be a way for NASCAR
to level the playing field a little and tighten up the champi-

onship race.

1. Put D.W. back in a Chevy.
2. Put Ernie Irvan back in a

3. Put Rusty Wallace back

in a Pontiac.
4. Put Jeff Gordon back in a

sprint car. Jim Dufty Buskirk, N.Y.

While we're at it, why not put Harry Gant back in an Oldsmobile?

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Dear NASCAR This Week, Why don't concrete tracks have as much traction as asphalt tracks do?

Kyle Lavoie
Fall River, Mass.

The rubber in the tires adheres better to an asphalt surface.

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Dear NASCAR This Week, How do you decide what cars get (in-car) cameras each week?, Is it qualifying posi-tions? How many cameras (are) installed around a track? James K. Edward

Hereford, Ariz

All such decisions are made by the company or network that televises each event. In some cases, sponsors pay to have cameras installed in cer-

Fan Tips ■ Jim Dufty runs an outfit called

Catwing Music (P.O. Box 47, Buskirk, NY 12028) and has a together an auto racing album that deals with action from that deals with action from Winston Cup to the dirt tracks. In whistor cup to the dirt backs, in marked contrast to many musical works designed to capitalize on NASCAR's growth, this one isn't half-bad. For more information, call (518) 686-4853.

Who's Hot... Who's Not

- HOT: Dale Jarrett, headed to one of his better tracks.
- NOT: Jeff Gordon, now consigned to sixth in the points.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Does Martin have what it takes for Brickyard?

Although Mark Martin has never won the Brickyard 400, he has finished in the top five in three chief ive Indianapolis

or Speedway appearance Martin finished second to

Tit takes no effort at all for me to look at that as the next roce on the schedule. It would take effort for me to get engaght up in the medials hype. It goes a 6t. Revenus hirt, fourth and fifth there, and when I finished fifth I made mere money than I had ever won for winning any, of my 30 meas, ... That's a score-card. What it pays, the size of the trophy, those are all score-card for importance, but all throughout my arene. If I mee for \$3000-to-win one night and \$3,000-to-win one night and \$3,000-to-win the next night. What it the difference! I wented

won the \$3,000, but a rashould want to win all o

SHOULD BE TOUCH
Jarrett won the Brickyard in
1996, outdheling then-team
nate Ernie Irvan, but the current point leader could easily
have three victories at Indy. He
dominated much of the race in
both 97 and 98. Leat year he
ran out of gais while leading but
went back out and made up four
laps, only to finish 16th.
'Any time you have the best
cur you'd like to take advantage
of that, applically a race as big.

because we're gonna be taking the same race car back. It teste well, so we're excited hibout going back. We've looked at it over the years and Robert Yates cars have had opportunities to win almost all of the Brickyard 400s, and we've only come away with one of them, but we'd like to think we've got a good shot again."

RATINGS INCREASE: The 1999 Pennlylvania 500 telecast on Superstition TBS registered a 24 percent increase over the

Crew of the Week

Since there was no Winston Cup race last week, let's reward off-the-track activity. Car owner Tim Beverley has recently signed crew chief James Ince, engine builder Claude Queen and driver Rich Bickle to multiyear contracts to stay with the Pontiac team, which is coming off a seventh-place finish at Pocono.



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1999 YOUTH LEADERSHIP GRADUATES - Several local students were part of the graduating class of the Youth Leadership Palm Beach County, including Kelly Alvarez of Glades Day, Joshua Braddock of Glades Day, Anthony Burgess of Pahokee, Lucritia Jackson of Glades Central, Stephen Messum of Glades Central and Lakeria Philips of Pahokee, Youth Leadership provides hands-on skills training to young people in Palm Beach County. Ms. Alvarez of Glades Day was only two of the 40 students to receive a scholarship award from Leadership Palm Beach County. Ms. Alvarez and Camelia Islam of Boca Raton High School received special recognition by School Beard Members Dorothy Montgomery and Paulette Burdick who attended the ceremony. Both students wrote essays giving their definition of leadership. That, along with recommendations and attendance at Youth activities, made them the first scholarship winners.

Nilitary News.

Army National Guard
PVt. James A. Bush has
entered the basic military
training under the splitoption program at Fort
Jackson, Columbia, S.C.
Upon graduating from
basic training, the student will be a member of
the Army National Guard
or Reserve.
The program allows stu-

The program allows stu-dents between their dents between their junior and senior year of high school to attend national guard or reserve weekend drills while still in school and pursue a military career specialty after they graduate from high school.

During training, the recruit will receive instruction in drill and

During training, the recruit will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history, values and traditions. Pvt. Bush is the grand-son of Alma Kimes of

Pahokee.

He is currently attend-ing Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach

Class of 1980 to hold special service

Pahokee High School Class of 1980 will be hav-ing a Love Appreciation for classmates Christine Johnson and Patsy Lee on Sunday, August 8 at Harvest AME Church.

The service will began at 3 p.m. with Rev. Patricia Wallace officiat-

ing.
The guest speaker will be Elder Teresa Sherwood Nelson.
Everyone is invited to attend this important ser-

Harvest AME Church is located at 825 Larrimore Rd in Pahokee.

City will allow resident to setup a concession at Lake

Pahokee, The Pahokee City Commission approved a proposal last week by Cindy Anderson, allowing her to set up a mobile concession business at the Lake.

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City will allow her to set up ved a her mobile vending unit ek by during weekends and hol-

during woldings.

The "lunch wagon" will be towed to the lake and removed each day.

"I addition to being

removed each day.

In addition to being completely licensed, I will be licensed through the Division of Hotels and Restaurants as well as Palm Beach County, asid Ms. Anderson said Ms. Anderson said she would also follow the requirements of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants to dispose of all trash and refuse on a daily basis.

daily basis.

daily basis.
"I plan to serve fountain sodas, hot dogs and other finger foods," said Ms. Anderson. "I do not intend to overlap the menu of the cities bait and tackle shop."

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Obituaries. Week of Aug. 5

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Freeman Charles (Buddy) Schoenfeld, 87, of Belle Glade passed away Wednesday, July 14 at Glades General Hospital.

Glade passed away. Wednesday, July 14 at Glades General Hospital.

Mr. Schoenfeld was born in Wichita, Kansas on Oct.

18, 1911. He moved from Irondale, Missouri to Belle Glade in 1936 where he worked as Paymaster for Wedgeworth's Inc. until his retirement in 1977.

Mr. Schoenfeld was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade, member of the Oksechobee Masonic Lodge and past president and life member of the Belle Glade Lions Club.

Survivors include his loving wife, Marie of Belle Glade, son and daughter-in-law, Freeman Charles, Jr. and Bonnie Schoenfeld of Lake Placid; son and daughter-in-law William H. and Jane Schoenfeld of Belle Glade; six grandchildren, Darren Schoenfeld of Belle Glade; six grandchildren, Darren Schoenfeld, Mark Schoenfeld, Amber Schoenfeld and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 17 at Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade with Reverend David Day officiating. Entombment followed at Foreverglades Maussleum in Belle Glade.

Drocthy Nan Proctor Fritz, 63, of Belle Glades Dassed away Tuesday, July 27 at Delay Medical Canter

Arrangements were made by Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade.

Belle Glade:

Dorothy Nan Proctor Fritz, 63, of Belle Glade passed away Tuesday, July 27 at Delray Medical Center after an extended illness.

Mrs. Fritz, who had been a resident of Belle Glade for over 35 years was a native of Knoxville, Tenn.
Mrs. Fritz is survived by four sons, Clifford Fritz and his wife Anne of Columbia, South Carolina; Kenneth Fritz, Billy Fritz and Raymond Fritz, all of Belle Glade; two sisters, Vidis Stephenson of Townsend, Tenn, Masy Peroulas of Knoxville, Tenn and Jim Proctor of Marysville, Tenn and Jim Proctor of Marysville, Tenn and Jim Proctor of friends who will cherish her memory.

Visitation services were held at Mixson Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, July 29.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 31 at United Pentecostal Church in Marysville, Tenn. Interment followed at Bethel Baptist Cemetery, Townsend, Tenn.

Mixson Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

AIRPORT/From Pg. 1

mision last Tuesday that the expension plans they have will increase employment and they planto pump \$1.5 million into the airport.

The company also plans to

The company also plans to apply to the county to become

WEST TECH/From Pg. 1

between a regular high school and a career acade-my, you might ask. Mr. Johnson says that while similar technical training courses may be available in traditional schools, career academies provide students a unique oppor-tunity for in-depth training and education in spe cific career areas of inter-

est.

A career academy provides a standard or college-ready high school diploma. It has Microsoft Office National Certification and has the Florida Gold Seal Endorsement.

The school offers dual enrollment with Palm Beach Community College and classes for the State

of Florida Certified Nursing Assistant

the airport's fixed base opeator, the compay that sells gasoline and performs maintenance on

skydiving competition at the airport in November, which will be filmed and maybe sold to a sports programing net-

This first class of stu-dents have expressed an interest in either communications (electronics). nications (electronics), diesel technology (engi-neering), or health sci-ence (medicine.) Students accepted in the

career academies have to meet admission criteria including having a 2.0 GPA or better. They must have recommendations have recommendations from two teachers and have good conduct and attendance records. They must quartile two or higher reading level on standardized tests such at the CTDS.

Orientation for all academy students and their parents will be held at the

work. The commission expressed their support to the company in their efforts to promote the airport.

Last month Rob Tiller of Havana Connection also addressed the commision asking for a letter of support for their efforts to promote the airport.

Anyone else interested in learning more about the academy is also invit-ed to attend. The entire

ed to attend. The entire West Technical Education

staff will be on hand to answer questions, said Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson.
Academy partners from local industries, such as BellSouth and Kelly Tractor will also be available to answer questions relative to internships, employment and other aspects of the program.
North Technical Education Center in Riviera Beach and South Technical Education Cent in Boynton Beach have also been switched to career

Ninth grade student and heir parents are asked to recenter on Aug. 11 at 6:30

Ninth grace student and their parents are asked to re-port to the school's gymnasium this evening (Thursday, Aug. 5) between 6 and 8 p.m. for orien-tation. Teachers and other staff members will be on hand to provide important information

Former County Commissioner Bill Bailey dies

be held Friday, Aug. 6 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal

Glades Central announces registration schedule

Students who will be attending Glades Central High School this year are asked to observe the following registration schedule in preparation of the beginning of the school year. Ninth, grade, student and

Tuesday, Aug. 10, from 8 to 11 a.m. senior will register. Tuesday, Aug. 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. juniors will register. Wednesday, Aug. 11 fro. 8 Wednesday, Aug. 11 fro 8 to 11 a.m. sophomores will regis-ter and Wednesday, Aug. 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. new students can register. They can also reg-ister on Thursday, Aug. 12 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. This date is also open for students who failed to register on their avanitated day. appointed day

Note: All -registration will take place in the gymmsium. New students to the school district must comply with all-health requirements prior to being admitted to school/This includes providing a copy of a recent physical examination, updated immunizations and the report of the TB test. Parents are encouraged to accompany their students in order to sign off on all registration materials.

Bill Bailey, 67, former Palm Beach County Commis-sioner and past Belle Glade City Mayor died Wednesday, Aug. 4 after a lengthy illness. Visitation is set-for Thurs-day, August 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mixson Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held Eriday Aug. 6 at 11

church.
The full obituary for Mr.

a low rate of speed. The suspect, a 17 year old male, jumped from the stolen 1998 Dodge Caravan in the parking lot of 224 S.W. 6th Street while

the vehicle was moving. Patrol-man Steve Regis attempted to jump inside the vehicle to stop it from endangering anyone,

jump inside the vehicle to stop it from endangering anyone, but the vehicle struck a tree be-fore Regis could reach it. The juvenile suspect was then pur-sued on foot by Det. Benedict,

however Benedict sustained an

however Benedict sustained an incapacitating injury during; the struggle to arrest the sus-pect. Benedict was treated and released at Glades General! Hospital.

The juvenile suspect, was not injured during the incident and was taken to the Belle Glades Police Department for bookings and transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center.

All of the other suspects were taken to the Palm Beach Coun-ty Sheriff's Office West Deten-tion Pacility

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Cabrera, about a person inside the fenced-in portion of the business on the south side of the building. Patrolman Juric was unable to locate anyone in the yard, however a pile of automotive parts was found near the edge of the property near a fence and an unfamiliar vehicle was on the property.

and an unfamiliar vehicle was on the property. Since the vehicle was on his property. Mr. Cabrera had the car towed away. Later in the day, fatrolinal Juric was approached by Jeannot Nelson, who saked where his car was Nelson, apparently realizing his mistake in asking the police where his car was towed to, after it was discovered at the scene of a burglary, confessed to being the person inside the fence at Glades Auto, Service.

Service.

Nelson was booked at the
Belle Glade Police Department
and charged with hwglary.

In another incident on Sunday, Patrolman Lyndean Peters
of the Belle Glade Police Department saw a suspicious vo.

partment saw a suspicious ve-hicle in the area of N.E. 1st

Patrolman Peters recognized the vehicle as a 1999 Chevrolet 1500 pickup that had been ELECTION/From Pg. 1

city manager. He has over 40

years of experience in govern

stolen from Steve Moore Chevrolet in Belle Glade when the suspects drove through the dealership's fence with it on Ju-

roached the vehicle, the dri-er, Steven Slaughter, 34, ran con the pickup. Patrolman Pe-

rom the pickup Patrolman Peters organized a perimeter and called in the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit to track down Slaughter.

Slaughter was found hidding in a doghouse on N.E. Avenue H, but refused to exit and became combative. The K-9 was released and police say released and police say Slaughter began hitting the dog with a paint can and a bag of petroleum absorbent gravel. The deputies and officers got Slaughter out of the doghouse-when they sprayed pepper stray into it. He was transported to Glades General Hospital ed to Glades General Hospital and treated for a minor dog

Slaughter was charged with Slaughter was charged with burglary, petty theft, grand theft auto and injuring a police dog. The dog was not injured in the incident. On Sunday, August 1, Patrol-man Darren Read responded to 616 Covenant Drive to investi-cate a disturbance complete.

gate a disturbance complaint.
Patrolman Read arrived and

discovered that Jacqueline Lasane, 31, of N.E. 22nd Street in Belle Glade had come to Elizabeth Hardwick's Con-venant Village home because she thought Hardwick was

been switched to career academies.

she thought Hardwick was making harrassing telephone calls to her house.

A small verbal argument en-sued after which Hardwick starded to walk away. Hard-wick's daughter pulled into the parking lot and when Hard-wick tried to approach her daughter, Lasane allegedly jumped out of her vehicle hold-ing a machete with a 24-inch blade and threatened to decap-itate Hardwick with the ma-chete.

Hardwick said she feared for her safety and fled the area to contact police. Lasane was ar-rested on a charge of aggravated assault on a person 65 years of age or older. Hardwick was

on Friday, July 31, Detective James Benedict and Sergeant Jeffars Walker of the Belle On Friday, July 31, Detective James Benedict and 'Sergeant Jeffars Walker of the Belle Glade Police Department ob-served a stolen vehicle reported by the Royal Palm Beach Police Department in the 700 block of S.W. Avenue E. Other patrol units began to follow the vehicle which led no-

follow the vehicle, which led po-lice down several side streets at

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ment. He and his wife, Bobbi, live at 800 N.E. Third Street. Mrs. Mathis works in the recreation department of Belle Glade City Hall. Mr. Mathis says he is proud of some of the projects that have been started while he has been on the commission, including allery increases for including allery increases for the property of the prop including salary increases for city employees. "We're looking forward to the construction at the new city business park in the next few months and the cleanup of Belle Glade is continuing to go well." he said. well," he said. The city is planning another intense clean up of a section of the town next month. The last clean up in the southwest section netted over 22,000 pounds trash.

Mr. Mathis is also proud of the fact that the city was able to pass an ordinance requiring city department heads and as-sistant department heads, po-lice and fire personnel to live in the city. This was an ordi-nance he strongly believed in and pushed for.

and pushed for.

He said a youth center committee has also been established to explore options for a center and another committee hance to the committee has been set up to study a current city ordinance on parking within the city limits.

Potential candidates have until next. Friday, Aug. 13 to qualify for three seats open on the city commission. The last

If a runoff is nec will be held Sept. 21.

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ECMHSP-Florida Branch is with families in a seasonal Migrant Head Start setting located in Belle Glade, Fl (Oct. May). Will be working with a caseload of families, assisting them with accessing health and social services. working with community agencies. Qualifications: Preferred RN, LPN or Family Associated Credential, bilingual (English/Spanish) and one year experience working with preschool children. Acceptable equivalent combi-Acceptable equivalent combination of experience and a HS, Diploma/GED. Salary Range (89.17/13.72 hr.). Letter of interest must be postmarked not later than 8/18/99 to Saephanie Harper, 748 McCurdy Drive, Belle Glade, FI 33430. EOE. 8/12

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